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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 169.**

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PATENT - Dec. 9D-EC-19343 - Ryder

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Paul Allan Ryder

Examiner:

Serial No. 09/480,343

Group Art Unit:

Filed: January 10, 2000

Title: Method, System, and Program Product for Managing Building Options

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATIONHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Box Missing Parts

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533), April 19, 2000, attached is a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the subject application by Application Number and Filing Date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$130.00, plus any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account Number 07-0844.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 4/24/00

GEORGE L. RIDEOUT, JR.  
Name of applicant, registered, or  
authorized representative  
George L. Rideout, Jr.  
Signature  
4/24/00  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Method, System and Program Product for Managing Building Options, the specification of which:

(check ☐ is attached hereto.

(one) ☒ was filed on January 10, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/480,343 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

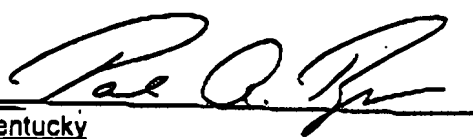
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint H. Neil Houser, Reg. No. 28,859, Legal Operation, Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, KY 40225; and George L. Rideout, Jr., Reg. No. 43,880, Legal Operation, Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, KY 40225, and H.J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,821, General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Bldg. W3D, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys and attorney, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said George L. Rideout, Jr., General Electric Company, at Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, Kentucky 40225; (502) 452-7792  
(mailing address) (Telephone No.)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature 

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Date 4/17/00